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Financial Assistance to Bihar for Industrial Development

4942. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar had requested for more financial assistance for industrial development of the State during the year 1990-91;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Union Government so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Supply of Fertiliser to Bihar

4943. SHRI RAM SARAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Bihar have urged the Union Government for providing fertilisers to the State;

(b) the total quantity of fertiliser supplied to Bihar state during 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the actual demand of the State during the said period; and

(c) the action being taken to fulfil the total demand of fertiliser in Bihar State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assessed requirement and availability of fertilisers in the State of Bihar during 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given below, nutrientwise:—